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Joseph Earl FORD et al.

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Wavelength Multiplexing in Communication
Systems

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached formal drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.